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you want. In advance we say a Merry Christ-  
mas to you.

## A QUESTION.

Ontario Flouring Mills of On-  
tario, Ind., wants the following  
questions answered. They are  
these:

Please give full answers to  
the following questions:

1. Is your country timbered,  
and if it is please give a de-  
scription of timber as to kind  
and size? Ans. North and south  
of the city there is fine oak,  
hickory and black walnut tim-  
ber. Thousands of R. R. piling,  
sawed R. R. cross ties and  
about 200,000 cut R. R. ties are  
shipped each season.

2. Population of place and  
character of surrounding coun-  
try? Ans. North, south, east  
and west the country for four  
miles is a fine, rolling, fertile  
country. More hay, hogs, cat-  
tle, sheep, horses and mules are  
shipped from Monroe City than  
any other town between Hanni-  
bal and St. Joseph. The popu-  
lation is now between 2,300 and  
2,500.

3. How many stores? Ans.  
Twenty-five, three barbershops,  
one wagon factory, four wagon  
and blacksmith shops, one tail-  
or shop, one flouring mill, two  
grist mills, one carding mill.

4. What is the price of stone,  
lumber and lime? Ans. Monroe  
is 22 miles from large pine lum-  
ber mills, same distance from  
the largest lime kilns west of  
the river. Three miles from the  
finest limestone in the State  
and only three and one-half  
miles from one of the finest  
brown stone quarries known in  
Missouri.

5. What are the wages for me-  
chanics and common labor?

Ans. Mechanics make from  
\$1.25 to \$2.25 per day. Laborers  
from \$1.00 to \$1.25. There is no  
water power here but an abun-  
dant of water from wind mills.  
Have to bore from 100 to 150  
feet; it is limestone and pure.  
700 feet reaches a fine quantity  
of mineral water. Most farms  
are watered from wells by  
windmills.

6. What is the price of land?  
Ans. From \$8 to \$60. That de-  
pends on the quality of land,  
improvements, etc.

7. Wood or coal used for  
fuel? Ans. Mostly wood. It is  
good and cheap, so is the coal.

8. How many railroads and  
what are they? Ans. Burling-  
ton R. R.; M. K. & T. R. R. and  
the Wabash.

9. What is the chief occupa-  
tion of the people? Ans. Those  
of the city are such as those of  
every city this size. Those of  
the country heavy stock, corn  
and grass producers.

In conclusion permit this pa-  
per to state that each and every  
question answered has been  
mildly so. Because this paper  
does not wish to draw a long  
bow nor does it wish strangers  
to come here and be deceived.  
The gentleman neglected two  
vital questions i. e. religion and  
education. Seven denomina-  
tions are represented here and  
each has a neat house of  
worship and one of the most  
handsome school houses in  
Northeast Missouri with a full  
corps of teachers as well as mu-  
sic. When Monroites leave  
Monroe City they generally re-  
turn and when a stranger comes  
in to make it his home he gen-  
erally remains.

## CHIMNEYS SMOKE SO DO GENTLEMEN.

Everyone who is acquainted with the—  
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and the man who is not acquainted with his  
Brands should try them, then he would say:

Isn't the

**FLAVOR FINE?**

It just what I have wanted for a long time.

## City Directory.

### CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor.....Samuel North  
Police Judge.....W. B. Stevens  
Marshal.....J. W. Stephens  
City Attorney.....R. L. Woodson  
City Clerk.....Geo. W. Tompkins  
City Treasurer.....H. E. Linn  
Collector.....J. E. Fish  
Assessor.....A. K. Rutledge  
Street Commissioner.....J. S. Jarman  
ALDERMEN: First Ward—J. S. Scott J. H.  
Grady;

Second Ward—D. A. Ely. J. W. Bell.  
Third Ward—A. Boulware, D. D. Melson

### Secret Societies.

MASONIC—Monroe Lodge No. 64, A. F.  
& A. M., meets first and third Satur-  
day nights of each month.

Monroe City R. A. Chapter, No. 104  
meets fourth Monday nights in each  
month.

ODD FELLOWS—Monroe City Lodge,  
No. 268, meets every Thursday night.

Rebekah, Monroe City Lodge, No. 156,  
meets first and third Tuesday nights  
of each month.

The R. N. of A's will meet every  
Thursday evening in the M. W. A.  
hall.

A. O. U. W. Monroe City Lodge, No.  
168, meets first and third Friday  
nights of each month.

MODERN WOODMEN—Monroe City  
Camp, No. 2236 meets every Friday  
night.

P. E. O. Sisterhood, Monroe City  
Chapter H. meets the second and  
fourth Saturdays in each month.

MASONIC, Colored.—Advance Lodge  
No. 5, meets first and third Tuesday  
nights in each month.

SUPREME COURT OF HONOR.—Monroe  
District Court meets every Mon-  
day night.

ADVANCE LODGE NO. 5 meets  
1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.

BETHLEHEM CHAPTER NO. 41 meets  
1st Thursday in each month.

VIRGINIA COURT meets 1st Thursday  
in each month.

### Churches.

BAPTIST—Elder J. H. Riffe pastor.  
Preaching every Sunday morning  
and evening Sunday school at 9:45

B. Y. P. U. T. p. m. Sunday.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening  
Deacons meeting at 2 p. m. the last  
Sunday in each month.

CHRISTIAN—Services every Sunday  
at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer  
meeting Wednesday evening, Sun-  
day school at 7. Y. P. S. C. E.  
meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday. M. J.  
Nelson, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Services  
every Sunday morning and evening.  
Sunday school at 9:30. Epworth  
League at 6:30 Jr. Epworth League  
at 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting  
Wednesday evening. Rev. J. A.  
Walters, pastor.

ST. JUDE'S EPISCOPAL—Sunday  
school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at  
11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday.  
Evening prayer meeting 8:00 p. m.  
Friday. Rev. W. A. Hatch, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services second  
and fourth Sundays morning and  
evening. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday. Mid-week prayer meeting  
at 8:00 Wednesday evening. J. E.  
Travis pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services at 8:00 and 10:00  
a. m. second and fourth Sundays in  
each month. Father D. F. Sullivan,  
pastor.

BAPTIST, Colored.—Services the first  
Sunday in each month. J. B. Haw-  
kins, pastor

### Court Directory.

#### MONROE COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Meets at Paris third Monday  
in April and fourth Monday in October.  
Probate Court—Regular terms at Paris, second  
Mondays in February, May, August and  
November.

#### MARION COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Meets at Palmyra, second  
Monday in February and first Monday in  
September.

Hannibal Court of Common Pleas—Meets  
second Monday in January, first Monday in  
May and third Monday in September.

#### KANE COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Meets at New London, third  
on days in March and August.

## BROWN & ELY, H. & ST. JOE TIME TABLE.

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" 6-Brookfield to Q'cy & Han. 2:45 a. m.  
" 16-St. Louis K. C. & Denver 2:14 a. m.  
" 92-Local Freight 1:00 p. m.

WEST.  
No. 55-Chicago & K. C. Exp. 2:15 a. m.  
" 3-Chicago & K. C. Exp. 1:43 p. m.  
" 5-Denver 6:36 p. m.  
" 15-St. Louis, K. C. & Denver 1:08 a. m.  
" 91-Local Freight 10:20 a. m.  
" 73-Freight 6:10 a. m.  
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### Missouri, Kansas & Texas Rail- way Co. Time Table.

TRAINS SOUTH.  
No. 15-Passenger 11:19 a. m.  
" 21-Passenger 12:07 p. m.  
" 151-Local Freight 8:14 a. m.  
" 51 Daily except Sunday.

TRAINS NORTH.  
No. 16-Passenger 6:55 a. m.  
" 22-Passenger 7:48 p. m.  
" 152-Local Freight 6:19 p. m.  
" 52 Daily except Sunday. Others daily.  
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for passengers. No. 9, 4:15 p.  
m. to Kansas City. No. 8, 10:52  
p. m. to Chicago.

### Wabash Time Table Moberly Mo.

East Bound Arrive Depart  
No. 10 St. Louis Accom. 6:50 a. m.  
No. 12 St. Louis & local Sta. 11:45 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
No. 2 Eastern Express 2:15 p. m.  
No. 6 Mail and Express 2:30 p. m.  
No. 8 Buffalo Mail via Han. 2:40 p. m.  
No. 4 Atlantic Express 1:55 a. m.  
No. 14 Omaha Express 2:40 a. m.  
No. 61 Local Freight 5:30 p. m.

West Bound Arrive Depart  
No. 21 Kansas City Accom. 1:15 a. m.  
No. 13 Patterson & local sta 11:59 a. m. 12:50 p. m.  
No. 3 Western Express 1:10 p. m.  
No. 9 Fast Mail 6:25 p. m.  
No. 1 Omaha Express 11:00 p. m.  
No. 7 Pacific Express 2:10 a. m.  
No. 71 Local Freight 8:15 a. m.  
Des Moines and Ottumwa Branch.

North Bound Depart.  
Pacific Express 11:50 a. m.  
No. 3 Western Express 2:10 p. m.  
No. 71 Local Freight 7:45 a. m.  
South Bound Arrive.  
No. 4 Atlantic Exp. 1:55 a. m.  
No. 2 Eastern Express 2:15 p. m.  
No. 70 Local Freight 6:45 p. m.  
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